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Jane Dew (ID) Giant Pink Dahlia.....	1.00
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Jersey Dainty (StrC) Very Good White.....	.50
Jeffersonian (FD) Very Large Mauve Pink.....	1.00
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Kentucky Sportsman (ID) A Bi Yellow Orange And White	1.00
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Koki (SC) Bl. Spectrum Red And Soft Buff.....	1.00

Price For
Root

Leah Pearl (FD) Salmon Pink Shading To Yel-	
low Center	1.00
Links Blue Triumph (FD) Violet Mauve Very	
Large	2.00
Links White Majesty (ID) Giant Crystal White..	2.00
Lois Welcher (FD) A Bi Purple And White.....	1.00
Maffie (SC) Large Carmine Red	2.00
Man O War (ID) Large Dark Red.....	.75
Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large Deep Red Very	
Good	1.00
Mary Lynn Dudley (SC) Deep Oxblood Red....	1.50
Mary Taylor (IC) Congo Pink Flesh And Gold....	1.00
Michigan White (IC or SC) A Dandy White	
Cut Flower	1.00
Mollie B. (ID) Tyrian Pink.....	2.50
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudson (ID) Pure White Dahlia....	.75
Premiers Winsome (ID) Mallow Pink.....	1.00
Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon Gold And Mul-	
berry	1.00
Producer (ID) Orange Suffused Pink.....	1.00
Powerhouse (ID) A Giant of Unusual Dark	
Raspberry Red With Distinctive White	
Striping	2.00
Pygmalion (SC) From Holland, A Fine Bronzy	
Red	2.00
Reta Wells (ID) A Massive Blooms Pink And	
Buff	1.50
Rosy Morn (ID) A Deep Rose Pink, Very Good....	1.00
Roselyn Straight (SC) Apricot Yellow.....	5.00
Rudolfs Giant (ID) A Massive Blooms Pink And	
Buff	1.50
Santa Claus (ID) Red Tip White.....	3.00

	Price For Root
Sarretts Pink Flamingo (IC) Rose Pink.....	5.00
Silver Lady (ID) Bl. White Suffused Lavender....	1.50
Sons of Satan (SC) A Fine Red.....	1.00
Stephen Foster (IC) Buff To Tyrian Orange.....	2.00
Straights White (SC) A Very Good White.....	1.50
Snowball (IC) White Like Large Chrysanthemum	1.50
Sunrays (ID) Orange Suffused Peach.....	1.00
The Shining One (ID) A Beautiful Shade of Pink And Begonia Rose	1.50
The Tiger (SC) Red Gold Yellow, Red Bronzed- Striped, A Very Nice Flower.....	2.00
The Bride (ID) White, Formation Similar To Glamour	3.00
Top Flight (SC) Bright Blood Red.....	2.00
Thomas J. Watson (ID) Soft Buff And Rose.....	1.00
V. Day (ID) Dark Rose.....	7.50
Victory (ID) Rose Pink Suffused Gold.....	1.00
Virginia Ruth (ID) Rich Maroon.....	1.00
Valcono (FD) Orange Flame And Red.....	1.00
White Christmas (FD) A Dandy Giant White....	5.00
William Shinkfield (ID) A Large Gold.....	1.00
Yowu Matsuoka (SC or IC) Rose Red Very Good	1.00

POM POMS

Betty Malone, Bi White And Violet.....	.50
Betty Ann, Pink.....	.50
Clover, White With Pink.....	.75
Edith Muller, Apricot And Peach.....	.35
Indiana Chief, A Dandy Bi Color Red And White35
Joe Fette, A Fine White Pom.....	.35

	Price For Root
Johnny Pippin, Red.....	.35
Little David, Russet And Orange.....	.35
Little Edith, Yellow Tipped Carmine.....	.35
Little Jackie, A Dandy Yellow.....	.75
Mary Munns, A Fine Mallow Purple.....	.35
Melrose Baby, Cherry Red.....	1.00
Morning Mist, White Tipped Lavender.....	.35
Mrs. J. Telfer, Good White Pom.....	.75
Pink Duchess, Delicate Pink.....	.75
Sherry, Violet Purple, A Fine Pom.....	.35

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Betsy T. (SC) Lavender.....	.75
Dobonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood Red.....	.75
Fairy (FD) Lavender And Violet Rose.....	.50
Forest Fire JR. (ID) Yellow And Scarlet.....	.50
Rapture (ID) Rose Pink And Gold.....	.50
Lady Mary Hope (FD) Orange Tipped White.....	1.00
White Fawn (FD) A Dandy White.....	1.00

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Bishop of Landoff (MP) Bright Scarlet.....	.35
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ALL ABBREVIATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (FD) Formal Decorative
- (IC) Incurved Cactus
- (ID) Informal
- (C) Cactus
- (Min) Miniature
- (P) Pom Pom

Buy Queens Dahlias

They Grow Better

PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the Garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handfull of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.

